



Attorney Pocket No.: 07913-006001

1616
AUG 15 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2500
RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul B. Savage et al.

Art Unit : 1616

Serial No. : 09/930,316

Examiner : Barbara P. Badio

Filed : August 15, 2001

Title : STEROID DERIVED ANTIBIOTICS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 10, 2003, be extended for two months to and including August 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/11/03

John W. Freeman
John W. Freeman, Esq.
Reg. No. 29,066

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20707209.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

08/14/2003 RMEBRAHT 00000101 09930316

01 FC:2252

205.00 OP

8-11-03

Cheryl A. Caron

CHERYL A. CARON